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☞ FRIDAY the 24th inst. being the last monthly meeting of Lodge, No. 39, before the anniversary of St. John, the brethren are required to attend punctually, as there is business of much importance to lay before them.

By Order of the Master,
W. HERBERT, *Secretary.*

Alexandria, Dec. 9, 1784.

The Drawing of the George-

Town Academy Lottery is postponed to the 27th of next Month, when it will positively commence.

George-Town, Dec. 13, 1784.

☞ *CHEAP STORE.*

Jonathan Swift and Company,

HAVE for sale at their store, on Capt. Harper's wharf, a large and elegant assortment of European GOODS, suitable for the present and approaching season, which they will sell, by the package or piece, at the lowest advance for Cash or Tobacco. Their goods were selected from the first manufactories in Europe on the best terms. Those gentlemen who please to favor them with their commands, may depend upon being supplied as cheap as at any store in the States.

They return their grateful thanks to those gentlemen, in town and country, who have already favored them with their custom, and flatter themselves that the moderate prices of their goods, and their endeavours to give satisfaction, will induce them to continue their favors.

Alexandria, Dec. 14, 1784.

ALMANACKS,

For the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-Five, may be had at the Printing-Office, Alexandaia, Wholesale and Retail.

To be Rented,

From One to Four Years, and entered on immediately,

THE Dwelling-House, Kitchen, Yard and Garden, at Gisborough, in Prince-George's County, and pleasantly situated at the mouth of the Eastern Branch of Potomack, where the greatest plenty of fish and wild fowl may be had.—The Dwelling-House is of brick, with four rooms on the lower floor, a fireplace in each, and in good repair; the garden is very large, and all kinds of the best fruit grow in it.—I will also let the Fishing Landing.—For terms apply to

WILLIAM BALEY.

George-Town, Dec. 11, 1784.

All persons indebted to the

estate of John Mills, Esq; deceased, by bond, note, or open account, in consequence either of dealings with the said John Mills, during his lifetime, or of purchases made at the public sale of his effects, by his administrators, are earnestly requested to call without delay on the subscribers, or either of them, and make payment of the sums they respectively owe.

The necessity there is of closing the affairs of said estate as speedily as possible, will oblige the subscribers to bring suits, without respect to persons, for the recovery of all such of the debts as shall remain unpaid after the first day of February next.

ROBERT. T. HOOE,
CHARLES SIMMS,
WILLIAM BROWN, } *Administrators.*

Alexandria, Dec. 14, 1784.

William Hepburn,

Has just imported in the Ship Hazard, Captain New, from London,

A general Assortment of Goods,

Which, with a few Puncheons of JAMAICA SPIRITS *(above one Year imported) he will sell on the lowest Terms for Cash, Bills of Exchange, Tobacco, Wheat or Flour.*

☞ *He requests all those whose Accounts have been Six Months standing to make immediate Payment, or to call and give their Obligations.*

Alexandria, Dec. 14, 1784.

N. B. He will rent for one or more Years, the House at the Corner of King and Pitt Streets, where Mr. Patrick Murray now lives.—Possession will be given in May next.

Any person wanting to hire

a smart active Negro FELLOW, who has been used to wait on Gentlemen, may hear of one by applying to

DENNIS RAMSAY.

Alexandria, Dec. 8, 1784.

Just landed from on board

the Ship Heer Adams, Mark Collins, Master, from L'Orient, and to be sold cheap, for Cash or Tobacco,

A Large Quantity of best Coniac Brandy,
Green Tea in Quarter Chests,
Bohea Tea in Chests,
English bottled Beer,
A Variety of Ship Chandlery,
Hardware, &c. &c. &c.

For Particulars apply to Mr. Z. LOREILLE, now in Alexandria, or to Messieurs M'CREA and MEASE.

Alexandria, Dec. 13, 1784.

THE Partnership of DUNBAR and PRIMM having dissolved the 31st Day of last month, this is to request all persons indebted to them to make immediate payment to the Subscribers, who receive their debts, and will pay all just demands against them.

☞ They have for sale at the store lately occupied by them, a small assortment of wet and dry GOODS, suitable for the season, which they will dispose of on reasonable terms, for Cash, Tobacco, Wheat, or Indian-Corn.

JOHN DUNBAR and CO.

Aquia, Nov. 25, 1784.

To be Let,

On Ground-Rent for ever,

SEVERAL LOTS of GROUND adjoining the Town of Alexandria.——The Lots will be shewn, and the Terms made known, by Mr. JOHN GRETTER.

Alexandria, Dec. 6, 1784.

ALL persons are forewarned from purchasing the following Tobacco Notes, on Coan warehouse, as they are lost and new notes have been issued, viz.

S
P T. No. 433, 1005, 138, 867;
434, 1105, 116, 982.

JAMES MOOKLAR.

Alexandria, Dec. 8, 1784.

Frederick County, Virginia, Dec. 9, 1784.

THIS is to give notice, that I will not pay any debts that my wife Mary Shuter may contract from the date hereof.

WILLIAM SHUTER.

To be Sold cheap,

For Cash, West-India or Country Produce,

SEVERAL Thousand Acres of valuable Patent Land, lying on the different branches of the Ohio and Great Kanhawa Rivers, which was located at an early period, and is superior in quality to most in that country.—A short credit will be given for part, on bond with approved security.—Plots of the above may be seen, and the terms made known, by applying to

J. ALLISON.

Alexandria, Dec. 8, 1784.

Just arrived in Patuxent, by

the ship Liberty, from London, and expected round here in a few days, a large assortment of European GOODS, a great proportion of which is suitable to the present season, and will be sold by Wholesale only, on reasonable terms, by

JOHN FITZGERALD.

Alexandria, Dec. 6, 1784.

The Subscriber has on Hand, and is selling on low Terms, by the large or small Quantity,

A very large and general Assortment of Medicines,

And sundry other Articles necessary for Practitioners of Physic and Surgery.

☞ His Medicinal Shop is now moved to the extreme part of Cameron-street, leading from the Court-House directly towards the Church, where Orders from Gentlemen of the Profession and others will be speedily and punctually complied with.

WILLIAM BROWN.

Alexandria, Dec. 14, 1784.

Andrew Estave,

Opposite to Alexandria,

BEGS leave to inform the Public, that he has opened a convenient House of Entertainment for Ladies and Gentlemen, and furnished it with the best of liquors.—He has a good stable, and excellent hay.—Those who may please to favor him with their custom, may depend on good usage, as no pains will be spared to accommodate them in the most agreeable manner.

Dec. 9, 1784.

Northumberland County, Nov. 29, 1784.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I forewarn all persons from hunting or gunning on my land in Hull's or Cupid's neck; likewise, from hauling a seine, oystering or fowling in Hack or Hull's Creek, adjoining the said lands.—Those who disregard this notice may depend on being dealt with according to law, by

JOHN ROGERS.

Stop the Thief!

STOLEN from John Littlejohn's mill, on Goose-Creek, on the night of the 24th inst. a dark bay HORSE, seven years old, with a star in his forehead, has a feather on his neck under his mane, a switch tail, and one of his hind hoofs is half white; it is easy to observe that his right hind leg is thicker than his left, occasioned by a wound, the mark of which is very perceivable on the inside of the leg, and he paces, trots and gallops well.—Whoever takes up and secures said horse, so that I get him, shall receive Ten Dollars, and ten more on conviction of the thief. JOSEPH SMITH.

Loudon County, Nov. 30, 1784.

☞ *The PRINTING-OFFICE is removed to Mr.* ROGER CHEW'S *new Brick House, Fairfax-street.*

VIENNA, *August* 29.

THE following circumſtance, which occurred here lately, does ſo much honor to the wiſdom and juſtice of our Monarch, that it ſeems neceſſary to be made known to the world: A certain jeweller, of this place, left a box of jewelry and precious ſtones with a certain nobleman of this city, in order that he might pick out ſuch as he intended to purchaſe. The next morning the jeweller came to take away his box, but, to his great aſtoniſhment, the nobleman told him he knew nothing of it, and that he had not ſeen it. The jeweller deſcribed the box and mentioned every ſtone in it; but all his words were of no effect.—At laſt he found himſelf under the neceſſity of making application to the Emperor. With tears in his eyes, he appeared before his Majeſty, and related to him his grievances. His Majeſty, after hearing the circumſtances, ſeemed to be highly diſpleaſed at the diſhoneſt behaviour of the nobleman; and ordered the jeweller to withdraw for a while into another chamber, and ſummoned the nobleman to appear before him immediately. He accordingly attended, and denied, in the moſt ſolemn manner, that he had ever ſeen the jeweller or his box. Upon which his Majeſty ordered the jeweller to come forward, but the nobleman ſtill denied it, as before, and called the jeweller a madman, &c. After this the jeweller was again told to withdraw, and the Emperor ordered the nobleman to write to his wife as follows:

"My dear Wife,

"If you are deſirous of preſerving the life "and liberty of your huſband, give the bearer "hereof the box of jewelry that the jeweller left "with me yeſterday, &c."

This letter was immediately diſpatched to the wife of the nobleman, by one of the Emperor's own domeſtics, and the nobleman was ordered to wait for the anſwer. This had the deſired effect, as the box with the jewelry was immediately ſent. The jeweller threw himſelf at the feet of his Majeſty and humbly thanked him for the reſtoration of his property. The puniſhment the diſhoneſt nobleman is to receive for his continual denying the matter, in preſence of the Emperor, is not yet known.

LONDON, *October* 11.

David Hartley, Eſq; arrived on Thurſday at his houſe in Golden-Square, from Paris, where he has been for ſome time as the Commiſſioner on the part of the Britiſh Court, to negociate a commercial intercourſe with America. It has not tranſpired what progreſs he has made in the treaty, or whether any treaty at all is likely to take place. He is now confined with the gout.

Oct. 14. Laſt Thurſday morning, James Bourdieu, Eſq; ſet out for Paris, to procure his credentials from the Court of France, in whoſe ſervice he is to be employed as one of the Commiſſioners towards ſettling a treaty of commerce between the two Courts; but we underſtand that the neceſſary arrangements to be agreed upon between the two Eaſt-India Companies, more particularly comes within the limits of his commiſſion.

Oct. 19. French politics have at length ſucceeded, and inveigled the Dutch into a conteſt with the Emperor, where, it is moſt likely, they will be left by their Gallic friends, to get out again as well as they can.

The Emperor having publicly declared that he ſhould conſider an oppoſion to a ſhip with his colours paſſing the Scheldt as a declaration of war, and the Dutch having gone ſo far as to fire at one of his veſſels for making the attempt, there can be little hopes of matters being now accommodated without bloodſhed; and we may expect the next mail will bring over accounts of hoſtilities having been reciprocal between them.

Extract of a letter, dated Eaſtern Scheldt, Oct. 8.

"This morning, at 7 o'clock, M. Le Lt. Verdooren, who belongs to the ſchooner Le Dauphin, lying at anchor behind Stockgate, in the view of Lillo, received orders from Lieut. Cuperns, commander of the ſchooner, to go and reconnoitre a brig under Imperial colours, which was ſailing down the Scheldt; on this Lieut. Verdooren demanded of the commander of the Auſtrian ſhip where he was going? to which he anſwered, "he was going down the Scheldt for the ſea." The Lieutenant entreated him, in a friendly manner, deſiring him to be on his guard, as his orders were not to allow any Imperial ſhip to paſs by the Scheldt, and adviſed him to caſt anchor. The Auſtrian Captain replied, "that his Imperial Majeſty had declared the Scheldt to be open, and that he had orders to continue his route without minding what he might do." Lieut. Verdooren continued his friendly entreaties, in the name of his commander, adding that if he refuſed, very diſagreeable conſequences would enſue, for which he muſt be anſwerable; the Lieut. Verdooren made ſignals for his boat, and rowed towards Le Dauphin. On which Lieut. Cuperns fired a gun with powder, and requeſted the brig to approach; but the Captain of the brig, holding a paper in his hand, cried out, that what he did was by order of his Imperial Majeſty. M. Cuperns, after having again and again enteated him to come to anchor, for that he could not permit him to paſs the Scheldt for ſea, while the Captain ſtill perſiſted in his deſign, when the ſchooner fired a broadſide, on which the brig came to anchor. The damage the brig received is but trifling."

Extract of a letter from Oſtend, October 13.

"News is brought here by expreſs, that the diſpute between the Emperor and the United States of Holland is at laſt come to an open rupture; it is further added that the Dutch have actually taken poſſeſſion of Sluys in Flanders, and of a ſmall Imperial fort in its neighbourhood."

NEWBURY-PORT, *Nov.* 24.

Capt. Obrien, of this place, informs, that on Saturday the 9th ult. being in his veſſel, in the river St. John, in Nova-Scotia, as he approached the town, coming within about half a mile thereof, and ſhewing his colours, he was ſaluted ſeveral times with a loaded ſix pound cannon, and afterwards, for about four hours, with ſmall arms, and obliged to come to anchor. That on Monday morning, as he went on ſhore to enter, they threatened to whip him, and Mr. White, their Naval-Officer, refuſed him an entry, for inſulting the town of Parr with rebel colours, and even denied him the liberty of landing a few thouſand of boards to lighten his veſſel, for his own ſafety in returning, telling him that it was inſufferable to ſhew *them* colours there. That every time he landed, he was inſulted by ſtoning and abuſive language,——they at the ſame time ſwearing, that no rebel ſhould ever enter that port, unleſs he denied his colours.—Capt. Obrien ſays, that their conduct appeared to be countenanced by the principal men of the place.

Laſt Saturday, Capt. Jonathan Boardman, in the ſchooner Swan, from Port-au-Prince, arrived here, who informs, that on the 6th inſt. in lat. 27, long. 73 weſt, he was brought too by a brig of about 120 tons burthen, mounted with 8 carriage guns, who fired three ſhot at him, and hailed in Spaniſh, to which Capt. Boardman being unable to reply, aſked, if they had any on board who could ſpeak Engliſh, on which a man told him in broken Engliſh, that their Captain was coming on board the ſchooner; and then they put their helm a ſtarboard, and tried to board the ſchooner, but finding themſelves diſappointed by the ſchooner's filling her foreſail and hoiſting her flying jib, they fired a ſhot which cut away ſome of the ſchooner's rigging, and went through the tack-piece of her foreſail, and then aſked Capt. Boardman what he was loaded with? who anſwering "moläſſes," he then made a motion to have the ſchooner go about her buſineſs. The brig, Capt. Boardman ſays, appeared to have 25 or 30 men on board.

BOSTON, *November* 29.

By the laſt conveyance from Halifax, we have the pleaſure to inform our readers, that Sir Charles Douglaſs, the bluſtering Commodore at that poſt, has, in his laſt orders from England, been ſeverely reprimanded by his ſuperiors, for his very improper treatment of the American flag. They have, it is to be hoped, taught them how to behave in future to the ſtripes, which are reſpected in every corner of the globe. By way of puniſhment for his failings in this article, he is commanded not to make a ſingle Lieutenant while on that ſtation; the gallies he has fitted out to increaſe his ſtock in trade are all to be diſmiſſed; his feeble efforts to put a ſtop to the trade between the States and Halifax are highly condemned by his maſters, who have greatly applauded the worthy Governor, who has always befriended it, knowing it to be perfectly agreeable to the definitive treaty.

ALBANY, *Nov.* 18.

Wedneſday ſe'nnight arrived in this city from Fort-Schuyler, under a paſſport of the commanding officer of the poſt, two of the principal hoſtages, given by the Six Nations, for the punctual performance, on their part, of the treaty concluded between the United States and them in October laſt; and on Saturday they ſet out for Shenectady, which place they left this day, on their return to the abovementioned fort, where they, with the other hoſtages, are to remain, until the American priſoners, in their hands, are delivered up.

On Saturday laſt arrived in this city from the Indian country, where ſhe had been priſoner for upwards of two years, Miſs Rebecca Lee, eldeſt daughter of Major John Lee, late of the weſt branch of the Suſquehana. This young lady was taken by a party of Indians, in Auguſt, 1782, who, after having maſſacred her father and mother, with a number of other inhabitants on the Suſquehana, in a very cruel manner, carried her off into their own country, where ſhe has remained until a few days ago, when an opportunity preſenting ſhe made her eſcape from them and came in here.

NEW-YORK, *November* 30.

Several riots having happened at the door of the Methodiſt Meeting, to the great annoyance and vexation of the pious and well inclined, Mr. Alderman Lott attended on Sunday evening, for the laudable purpoſe of enforcing a proper decorum, when ſeveral bucks begining to beat up a duſt, the ringleaders were taken into cuſtody, and confined for that night in the Provoſt.

A report prevailed in London, at the ſailing of the packet, that Tippo Saib having ordered that General Matthews ſhould be brought into his preſence (which General, the Indian had detained priſoner, contrary to the faith and laws of nations, and in violation of articles of capitulation) ſpoke to him in a very haughty tone, which compelled the General to upbraid him with a breach of faith, at which Tippo was ſo provoked that he drew his ſabre, and cut the General to pieces.

Dec. 8. Yeſterday arrived the brig William, Captain Lacey, from Liſbon, who brought in with him the Captain and crew of the ſchooner Peggy, Captain Corey, bound from Rhode-Iſland for Cape-Francois, which had overſet ſix days before they were taken up. A report prevailed pretty current yeſterday that a veſſel lately arrived in this port came near enough to obſerve the unhappy ſufferers hanging on the bottom of the veſſel, (what will not miſery attempt?) without affording the leaſt aſſiſtance. We moſt ſincerely hope this report is vague and groundleſs, for the honor of humanity, the dignity of which would be tarniſhed by the record of ſuch barbarity exiſting in the breaſt of a man belonging to a civilized country.

The poor-houſe will have fewer inhabitants this winter than has been known for ſeveral years; this is owing to the ſpirited meaſures taken by the gentlemen of the veſtry, who have eſtabliſhed ſuch uſeful and neceſſary regulations, that *laxineſs* is obliged to give way to uſeful induſtry; it being the preſent practice of that place to inculcate this ſalutary leſſon, that *he who will not work ſhall not eat.*

PHILADELPHIA, *December* 10.

Extract of a letter from London, dated October 9.

"There is a difference of opinion in the cabinet about the propriety of ſending an ambaſſador to the American States; the miniſter and one of the ſecretaries are for the appointment, while the other members of the cabinet, ſupported by his Majeſty, oppoſe it, and ſay, that a conſul for the regulation of commercial affairs is ſufficient, and that a conſul in every province can be ſupported at leſs expence than an ambaſſador attending upon the Congreſs."

Extract of a letter from the Hague, Oct. 15.

"The ſubſtance of the reſolutions of the States General at their aſſembly held on Saturday the 9th of October, at eleven o'clock at night, relative to the ſtopping the Auſtrian brig from ſailing down the Scheldt was "That having deliberated upon the letter on that ſubject ſent by Captain Valbergen, dated on board the Pollux frigate, the 8th of October, at half paſt one at noon, it was determined to ſend orders to that officer, to releaſe the veſſel in queſtion (notwithſtanding her having paſſed fort Lillo without the neceſſary paſſport) on condition that the Captain returns to Antwerp, and engages in writing not to continue his voyage along the Scheldt.

December 11.

Extract of a letter from Dominica.

"The diſſentions between the Governor and inhabitants of this iſland, have ariſen to an unhappy criſis. One Aſſembly is diſſolved, and another ſummoned; yet the ſame oppoſition, headed by Lieutenant-Governor Stewart, conſtantly maintains its ground. Our ports are thin; the Captains complain of the extraordinary charges of them, and the abandoned eſtates make the iſland a melancholy ſpectacle. Moſt of the troops from hence, are ſent up by order of General Matthew, to St. Vincent's to ſuppreſs the Caribs, who begin to be a formidable enemy, amounting to 1200, and well ſupplied by the French, who are very vigilent in each iſland, ſtraining every nerve to keep an intereſt, in caſe of another war, which, in the Weſt-Indies, is the conſtant diſcourſe."

BALTIMORE, *Dec.* 17.

The following is an exact copy of a paper ſent to every volunteer corps in Ireland, and if the ſentiments meet with approbation, to be ſigned by the commanding officer:

"There is no form of government which has the prerogative to be immutable.

"No political authority, created yeſterday or a thouſand years ago, that may not be abrogated in ten years time or to-morrow.

"No power, however reſpectable, however ſacred, that is authoriſed to regard the ſtate as its property.

" All authority in this world has begun either by the conſent of the ſubjects, or by the power of the maſter. In both one and the other caſe it may juſtly end. There is no preſcription in favor of tyranny againſt liberty.

" The truth of theſe principles cannot be denied, and whoever thinks otherwiſe is a ſlave, by allowing to his anceſtors the right of ſtipulating for him, when he exiſted not, and in arrogating to himſelf the right of ſtipulating for a progeny that does not yet exiſt."

The above is taken from a late London paper.

ALEXANDRIA, *December* 23.

The Inhabitants of this Town are cautioned to guard againſt Thieves, ſeveral Houſes and Warehouſes having been broke open by them in the Courſe of a few Nights paſt.

The Elizabeth, Atwood, from Amſterdam; Byfield, Parſons, from Cadiz; Induſtry, Oaks, from Baltimore; Betſey, Dwell, from Philadelphia, are arrived at Boſton.

His Britannic Majeſty's Packet-Boat, Lord Hyde, Capt. Jones, will ſail with the Mail for Falmouth, on Wedneſday the 5th of January.

NAVAL-OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA.

Inward Entries. Schooner Hannah, H. Hopkins, and Schooner Friendſhip, W. Brown, from Maryland; Brig Two Brothers, J. Ellwell, St. Vincent's; Sloop Lark, S. Brown, Martinico; Brig Hope, T. Cragg; Whitehaven; Schooner Induſtry, S. Foſter, Salem; Schooner Jolly Tar, J. Humphries, Baltimore.

Cleared Outwards. Ship Henry, J. Denniſon, and Snow St. Roza, T. V. Perez, for Cadiz; Brig Charlotte, A. Ervine, New-York; Schooner Peggy, R. Quirk, Port-au-Prince; Schooner Nancy, D. Wheeler, Maryland; Brig Charlotte, T. Cummings, Grenada; Ship Ann, B. Crawford, Amſterdam.

PRICES CURRENT, ALEXANDRIA.

TOBACCO 28s. per Ct.
Fine Flour, 31s. per Barrel.
Wheat, 6s. per Buſhel.
Jamaica Spirits, 4/6 per Gallon.
Windward Rum, 3s. per Ditto.
Continental Rum, 2/2, to 2/4 per Ditto.
Molaſſes, 1/6 per Ditto.
Muſcovado Sugar, 38s. to 47s. per Ct.
Salt, 6s. per Buſhel, by Retail.
Exchange, 36.

For the benefit of the Underwriters,

will be Sold, on Friday the 24th Inſt. at Mr. Copper's Vendue-Store,

A Quantity of velvets, corduroys, carpets, fearnoughts, baizes, and linens, damaged on board the ſhip Liberty, Capt. Outram, from London.

WILLIAM HUNTER, jun.

Alexandria, Dec. 21, 1784.

THE Subſcriber has Three Lots of Ground in the Town of Alexandria, which he will let on ground-rent, in ſuch parcels as will beſt ſuit the conveniency of thoſe who may incline to take them; one of which lots is ſituated on Wolf and Pitt ſtreets, oppoſite Mr. Butcher's dwelling-houſe, another on Wolf and Waſhington ſtreets, and the other on Royal and Gibbons ſtreets.

CHARLES SIMMS.

Shooter's-Hill, Dec. 20, 1784.

Shubael Pratt,

INFORMS the public in general, and his former friends in particular, that he has again returned to this town, where he intends, under their generous patronage, to continue his practice in the medical line, and hopes to give ſatisfaction to thoſe who ſhall be pleaſed to employ him.—He will alſo take in private lodgers and boarders at the cuſtomary rates.—His preſent reſidence is on Fairfax-Street, oppoſite the Counting-Houſe of Joſiah Watſon, Eſq;

Alexandria, Dec. 20, 1784.

Six Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, a Mulatto Boy, about 15 or 16 years of age, near 5 feet high, bow-legged, ſtammers when ſpoke ſharp too, is very artful, and pretends to be free-born.—As he came from Port-Royal, in Virginia, it is probable he will make for that place; or, he may be lurking about Potomack, where he offered to hire himſelf.—He has a number of clothes.—Whoever will take up ſaid boy, and ſecure him in any gaol, or will deliver him to the Subſcriber, living in Gay-ſtreet, Baltimore, ſhall receive the above reward, and reaſonable charges.

LEONARD KARG.

Dec. 9, 1784.

TICKETS in the GEORGE-TOWN ACADEMY LOTTERY may be had at the Printing-Office.

Alexandria, September 23, 1784.

Porter *and* Ingraham,

At their Store lately occupied by Mr. David Jackſon, near the Corner of Fairfax and King Streets, are now opening an Aſſortment of GOODS, which they will diſpoſe of by Wholeſale or Retail, on the loweſt Terms, for Caſh or Tobacco; among which are

LOW-priced broad-cloths of various colours, with trimmings,
Coatings, baizes and duffils,
Shalloons and calamancoes,
Cambletteens, corduroys, laſtings and ſatinets,
Mens' worſted hoſe,
Womens' cotton ditto,
Womens' London-made calamanco and laſting ſhoes,
Check handkerchiefs,
Iriſh linens,
Brown Sileſias,
Tablecloths,
Bedbunts and tickienburgs,
Dowlas and Ruſſia diaper,
Plain, ſpotted and flowered lawns,
Bordered lawn handkerchiefs,
Needle-worked aprons,
Muſlin handkerchiefs,
Black and white gauze,
Gauze handkerchiefs and aprons,
Fans,
Calicoes,
Haerlem laces,
Tapes and nankeens,
Mens' ſhoes,
Metal buttons
A variety of ladies' mens' youths' and boys' hats,
A few low-priced ſilver watches,
Shovels and tongs,
Hinges of different kinds,
Gimlets and counter beams,
Money ſcales,
Curry-combs,
Broſs, iron and japann'd candleſticks and ſnuffers,
Screw rings,
Pad and ſtock locks,
Bellows,
Japann'd ſnuff and tobacco boxes,
Needles of every kind,
Plated and metal ſhoe and knee buckles,
Awl blades,
A variety of ſaddlers' ware,
Hammers,
Hooks for pond fiſhing,
Watch chains,
Braſs ſcales and compaſſes,
Marking-irons,
Pinchbeck wire links,
Solid ſilver ditto,
Bird ſhot,
Frying-pans,
Table knives and forks,
Cutteau and pen knives,
Raſors and ſciſſors,
Braſs, leather and paper inkpots,
Steel ſpring ſnuffers,
Sundry carpenters' and coopers' tools,
Powder-flaſks and ſhot-belts,
Caulking-irons,
Japann'd waiters,
5d. 6d. 8d. 10d. and 20d. nails,
Beſt German ſteel,
Milled lead,
Roll brimſtone,
Tin plates,
7 by 9 window glaſs,
Glaſs ware in boxes,
China cups and ſaucers,
Brown ſugar by the hogſhead,
Mould candles by the box,
Bohea and hyſon tea by the cheſt, &c. &c. &c.

Alexandria, Dec. 21, 1784.

Juſt imported in the Ship Liberty, Capt. Outram, from London, and to be ſold on the loweſt Terms, for Caſh Tobacco, or Flour, by

Robert Alliſon,

A Neat and general Aſſortment of GOODS, ſuitable to the preſent Seaſon.

☞ *He daily expects a large Aſſortment of Goods from London.*

Alexandria, Dec. 21, 1784.

Loſt, or miſlaid,

THE Inſpectors Receipt for two hogſheads of Tobacco, inſpected at Dumfries warehouſe the firſt day of December, 1784, for Mr. Alexander Cleveland, of the following marks and numbers, viz.

A. C. No. 268, 1363, 109, 1254;
269, 1273, 108, 1165.

The public are hereby cautioned not to purchaſe ſaid tobacco, as the Inſpectors are forewarned not to deliver it to ſaid notes. PHILIP WEBSTER.

Alexandria, Dec. 20, 1784.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the Subſcriber on Monday the 22d inſtant, an Iriſh ſervant, named PATRICK CONDON, *was imported into Alexandria in July laſt, and appears to be about 23 years of age, about 6 feet high, ſmooth-faced, brown hair, rather long viſaged, and forward and very talkative when in liquor: He had on and took with him a hunting ſhirt (for which he privately exchanged his coat) a blue cloth jacket, much worn, a corduroy double-breaſted ditto, with a coarſe linen back, a ſtrong linen ſhirt, one old linen ditto, one check ditto, one pair of dirt coloured overalls, one pair of linen ditto, a great coat much worn, with pewter buttons, a pair of thread ſtockings, and a pair of new ſhoes. He had a cut of an ax, near one of his ancles, which was not healed when he went away, and, as he is an artful fellow, he may change his name and dreſs.—I will give the above reward to any perſon who will take him up and ſecure him, ſo that I get him again, and reaſonable charges paid if brought home.*

J. G. DOWDALL.

Winchester, Nov. 24, 1784.

Juſt landed from on board the Ship Heer Adams, Capt. Collins, from L'Orient, and to be Sold at

Public Vendue,

On Monday the 3d Day of January, 1785, at Meſſieurs Hooe and Harriſon's Store, in Alexandria, the following Goods, viz.

50 Pipes of beſt Coniac brandy,
41 Cheſts of bohea tea, of the laſt importation from India,
34 Quarter cheſts of green ditto, of the firſt quality,
10 Hogſheads of Liverpool bottled beer, containing 12 dozen each,
29 Kegs of paints of various colours,
A large aſſortment of Engliſh blocks,
Sewing and ſeine twine,
Lead and fiſhing lines, &c.
Pewter ſpoons and meaſures of different ſizes,
All ſorts of ſhip carpenters' tools,
Houſe carpenters' ditto,
Coopers' ditto,
A large quantity of tin ware,
A large aſſortment of hardware,
Nails of all ſorts in ſmall caſks,
A parcel of Engliſh linen and cotton checks,
Copper teakettles, ſaucepans, &c.
Teleſcopes and quadrants,
Navigation books of the neweſt and moſt approved kinds,
Maps, charts, &c. &c. &c.

The Goods may be viewed any time before the ſale by applying to Mr. ZACHARIAH LOREILLE, now in Alexandria.

☞ The ſale will commence at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and continue till all are ſold.

Alexandria, Dec. 14, 1784.

Charles Mortimer, jun.

HAVING been bred to the practice of Phyſic, Surgery, and Midwifery, both in America and Europe, begs leave to acquaint the inhabitants of this town and county, that he means to offer his ſervice in thoſe reſpective branches.

Alexandria, Dec. 8, 1784.

Ten Dollars Reward.

ON Wedneſday night, the 15th inſt. ſome evil-deſigning perſon broke open the Alexandria Warehouſe, and took from thence all the chains belonging to the ſcales, and ſeveral other articles.—Whoever will give information thereof, ſo that the offender be brought to condign puniſhment, ſhall receive the above reward.

PHILIP WEBSTER.

Alexandria, Dec. 20, 1784.

John Murray, *and* Company,

HAVE received in addition to their former aſſortment, a few packages of woollen GOODS, ſuitable to the ſeaſon, which they will ſell on very reaſonable terms, for Caſh, Tobacco or Hemp, at their ſtore on Fairfax-ſtreet; alſo, molaſſes and New-England rum in hogſheads, and dipped and mould tallow candles by the box.

Alexandria, December 2, 1784.

L O S T,

Out of the Subſcriber's Pocket, on Sunday the 19th Inſtant, between Stafford Court-Houſe and Colcheſter,

A Black leather Pocket-Book, containing ſundry Papers of conſequence to me, among which was a warrant for 4000 acres of land, dated Dec. 17, 1784, *taken out in the name of Simon Summers; an Auditor's certificate, in the name of Richard Clark, for fifty-ſeven pounds, ſome ſhillings, due him for his ſervices in moving public tobacco in the time of war, &c.—Any perſon finding ſaid pocket-book, and will deliver it to Mr. William Lindſay's, at Colcheſter, or to the Subſcriber, living in Fairfax County, ſhall receive ONE GUINEA for their trouble, paid by*

GEORGE SUMMERS.

Dec. 22, 1784.

TO BE SOLD at the PRINTING-OFFICE,

A Variety of Writing-Paper, Dutch Quills, Paper Hangings, Blank Books, gilt and common Letter Paper, Sealing-Wax, Wafers, Inkpowder, Pounce, Ink-Stands, Black Lead Pencils, Common Prayer Books, from Two to Ten Shillings; Boſton's Fourfold State, Ruſſel's Sermons, Pſalters, &c. &c. &c.

To be Sold, by

Samuel Butler,

At his Store in Royal-ſtreet, next Door to Mr. Wiſe's Tavern,

A Few hogſheads of choice molaſſes, and continental rum, cheap for caſh or flour.

Alexandria, Dec. 22, 1784.

POETRY.

EPIGRAM.

"UPON ſome haſty errand Tom was ſent,
And met his pariſh curate as he went;
But juſt like what he was, a ſorry clown,
It ſeems he paſs'd him with a cover'd crown.
The gown-man ſtop'd, and turning, ſternly ſaid,
"I doubt, my lad you're far worſe taught than fed."
"Why, aye, (ſays Tom, ſtill jogging on) that's true,
Thank God, he feeds me, but I'm taught by you."

DUMFRIES ACADEMY.

BY order of the Truſtees for the DUMFRIES ACADEMY this public notice is given, that the Academy is opened by maſters from a Univerſity in Great-Britain, amply recommended, who propoſe to teach the Latin, Greek and French Languages, Arithmetic, Land Surveying, Book-Keeping, every other branch of the Mathematics, and Natural Philoſophy.

The price of tuition is Five Guineas, and Twenty Shillings for fire-wood, per annum.

Students may board conveniently on reaſonable terms.

We think it unneceſſary to trouble the public with a detail of the many and great advantages ariſing to the community at large as well as to individuals, from a ſeminary of uſeful learning in this growing Commonwealth; but aſſure them, that proper attention will be paid to the morals and behaviour of thoſe who ſtudy in this Academy; and every poſſible endeavour uſed to facilitate their progreſs in acquiring a competent knowledge of any or all of the above-mentioned branches.

W. FALCONER,
JOHN KEMP, } Maſters.

Nov. 29, 1784.

N. B. There will be taught privately for One Half Johannes, a late invented ſyſtem of the Short Hand, incomparably ſhorter and eaſier than any yet publiſhed, conſiſting of only four characters. The whole will be taught at ſix leſſons, and the ſtudent enabled to keep up with any public ſpeaker.

M'Crea *and* Meaſe,

Have juſt arrived an Aſſortment of GOODS, which they propoſe ſelling on the moſt reaſonable Terms; amongſt them are

CLoths, ſhalloons, calamancoes, durants, camblets, poplins, German ſerges, dorſetteens, kings' and queens' cords, dimities, drawboys, ſatinets, denims, checks, ſtriped hollands, bedbunts, meſſinets, ſilverets, taffetas, nonſopretties, tapes, glaſs ware, window-glaſs, clear and ſpotted lawns, ſtriped and figured ditto, ditto handkerchiefs, fine ſouſlee and needle-worked aprons, threads, Dutch lace and edging, ſilk ferrets, Barcelona handkerchiefs, black and white lace, blond ditto, ladies' faſhionable trimmed cloaks, hats and bonnets, Cyprus and other gauzes, knee and other garters, mens' and womens' gloves, ſilk mits, ribbons, counterpanes, Iriſh linens, oſnaburgs, quality bindings, ladies' ſtays, writing-paper, inkpowder, pins, needles, milled and common flannels, mens', womens' and boys' thread, cotton, and ſilk hoſe, ſpelling-books, pocket-books, hair broom-heads, bruſhes, ſieves, table knives and forks, claſp and pen knives, raſors, ſhaping and other ſciſſors, bar-lead, ſhot, coffee-mills, ſleeve-buttons, plated ſpurs and buckles, ſpectacles, blank account books, quills, bridles, curry-combs, horſewhips, money-ſcales with weights, twiſt, ſewing ſilk, ſhirt buttons, cottons, calicoes, coatings, &c. &c.

It is uſeleſs to ſay any thing reſpecting the terms on which theſe goods will be ſold—whoever applies at the Poſt-Office, will find them agreeable.

Alexandria, Dec. 8, 1784.

Wants a Place,

A Young Man, a native of Ireland, and was bred in Dublin.—He would willingly engage with a Merchant as book-keeper, or as tutor in a private family; and flatters himſelf qualified for either.—A line directed to W. A. at Mr. Suter's tavern, George-Town, or Mr. Johnſon's, Bladenſburg, ſhall be duly attended to.

Dec. 8, 1784.

☞ Choice Lampblack to be Sold at the Printing-Office.

William Hunter, *jun.*

HAS for ſale, a few Puncheons of excellent JAMAICA SPIRITS, for Caſh or Country Produce.

Alexandria, Dec. 7, 1784.

Z. Vowles and Company,

Have juſt landed, and now opening at Mr. Daniel Payne's red Store Houſe, near the Falmouth or Upper Warehouſes, a well choſen and pretty general Aſſortment of European, Eaſt and Weſt India GOODS, which they are determined to ſell on the loweſt Terms for Caſh, Intereſt Warrants, and every Kind of Country Produce; amongſt which are

SUperfine and coarſe broadcloths of various colours, coatings, flannels, baizes, duffils, blankets, rugs, Kendal and Negro cottons, blue and white and white plains, ſwanſkins, ſhag, figured and plain velvets and velverets, corduroys, ſatins, beavers, ſatinets, calamancoes, durants, a variety of ſtuffs, mens' and womens' worſted hoſe, childrens' ditto, yarn ditto, mens' ſilk and cotton ditto, womens' cotton ditto, mens' and youths' coarſe and fine ſhoes, womens' leather and calamanco ditto, boots, plated ſpurs, ſaddles and bridles, whips, hats well aſſorted, Barcelona, bandano, figured linen, paſte-work, and a variety of gauze handkerchiefs, an elegant aſſortment of gauze and lawn aprons, a great variety of gauzes, lawns and cambricks, womens' cloaks and cardinals, ſtays, ſilk and durant quilts, changeable, blue, white, and a variety of brocaded luſtrings, blue and black perſians, white ditto, white tiffany, modes, lace and edgings, chintzes, calicoes, printed linens and cottons, a great variety of Marſeilles and cotton counterpanes, bed bunts and tickings, diaper tablecloths and towelling, mens' gloves, womens' ditto and mits, Iriſh linens well aſſorted, ſheetings, dowlas, beſt German and Britiſh oſnaburgs, rolls, bagging, bar-lead, powder and ſhot, gun flints, pewter aſſorted, temple ſpectacles ſet in ſilver, a variety of common ditto, frying-pans, caſtings well aſſorted, bar-iron, Briſtol and German ſteel, cutlery, a valuable aſſortment of locks and hinges, a great variety of carpenters' and joiners' tools, ſhoemakers' ditto, wrought andirons, chamber bellows, ſhovels and tongs, warming-pans, nails and ſprigs, a good aſſortment of 8 by 10 window-glaſs, various kinds of paints, bruſhes of every kind, calf-ſkins, boot legs with vamps and Ben ſoles, copperas, alum, pepper, Glouceſter cheeſe, Liverpool ale, Madera and Port wine, Weſt-India rum, molaſſes, brown ſugar, double and ſingle refined loaf ditto, congo, ſouchong, and hyſon teas, coffee and coffee-mills, with moſt of ſuch articles as ſhould be in a well aſſorted ſtore; and they doubt not of being amply ſupplied, from time to time with articles, ſuited to this market.

Dec. 4, 1784.

Ten Pounds Reward.

RAN away from the Subſcriber laſt ſpring two Slaves, viz. DICK (who ſome times calls himſelf Richard Mervile) a ſtout luſty Mulatto Fellow, of about 22 years of age, has large features and eyes, a roguiſh down look, is artful and plauſible, and well acquainted in moſt parts of Virginia and Maryland, having formerly waited upon me.—CLEM, a well-ſet black Negro Lad, of about 19 years of age, has a remarkable large ſcar of a burn, which covers the whole of one of his knees.—It is impoſſible to deſcribe their dreſs, as I am told they have ſtolen a variety of clothes ſince their elopement.—They were carried to the Eaſtern Shore by a bay-craft, where Dick was employed ſtowing of veſſels, and Clem ſawing of ſhingle buts.—I ſuſpect they are ſtill on the Eaſtern Shore, or on board ſome bay-craft.—The above Reward will be given to any perſon who will deliver them to me, in Fairfax County, on Potomack River, or ſecure them in any gaol, and give me notice of it ſo that I get them again, or Five pounds for either of them.

GEORGE MASON, jun.

October 25, 1784.

For Sale,

A PLANTATION, within 8 miles of Winchester, containing 400 acres.—The lands are rich, level, and but very little broken with limeſtone, about 60 acres of which are cleared, and under good fences, has a large new barn, and a pretty good overſeer's houſe.—Alſo 300 acres of unimproved Land, lying about two miles from the above place.—Likewiſe three very well improved Lots in the borough of Winchester, in a very advantageous part of the town for any kind of buſineſs.—Caſh, Tobacco, or Military Certificates, will be received in payment, and the terms made known by applying to the Subſcriber.

JOSEPH HOLMES.

Winchester, Nov. 25, 1784.

☞ *Alſo for ſale, a large and neat aſſortment of MERCHANDIZE, which he will ſell for very little more than firſt coſt, for Caſh or Tobacco. J. H.*

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND, within 5 miles of Alexandria, containing 432 acres, on which are an excellent framed barn, an overſeer's houſe, &c. a fine ſpring, a large apple and peach orchard, with a great variety of other excellent fruit-trees, and about 100 acres of it may be converted into meadow, it being thought, by good judges, as well calculated for that produce as any land in the county, as the greateſt part may be watered, having two large ſtreams running through the whole; there is alſo on ſaid land a valuable mill-ſeat, where formerly was a mill, which at a little expence may be rebuilt; the reſt of the land is well calculated for farming.—Alſo to be ſold, another Tract, adjoining that already deſcribed, containing about 300 acres, on which is a tolerable good dwelling-houſe, with two rooms on a floor, with a brick chimney, and ſeveral out-houſes; 25 acres of well-improved meadow, and much more may be made, and the whole watered at a trifling expence, there being a ditch already cut for that purpoſe, by which the water may be eaſily conveyed.—Alſo 75 acres more, near the above lands, conſiſting altogether of excellent timber.—The advantages attending lands ſo near the town of Alexandria, are ſo great that it is needleſs to ſay more.—A good title will be made, and poſſeſſion given at Chriſtmas.—For terms apply to the Subſcriber, living near Alexandria.—If the above lands are not ſold by the Firſt day of January next, they will be laid out into ſeveral lots, and rented for the term of ſeven years.

BALDWIN DADE.

Nov. 16, 1784.

For Sale,

A Valuable TRACT of LAND, lying in Frederick County, Virginia, containing 1100 acres, within eight miles of Wincheſter, on the main road from thence to Philadelphia, and within two miles of three merchant mills; there are on ſaid land, a good two-ſtory dwelling-houſe and other convenient buildings, with a good orchard and meadow, and tolerably well timbered.——— One third of the purchaſe money to be paid down, one fourth of the balance at the expiration of two years, another fourth at four years, another fourth at ſix years, and the remainder at eight years, from the day of ſale. Intereſt will be expected from the date of the bonds.—The price may be known by applying to Mr. Charles M'Donald on the premiſes, or to Mr. Nathaniel Burwell of Carter's Grove, on James-River, or to the Subſcriber in York County, near Williamſburg.

NATHANIEL BURWELL, jun.

Nov. 19, 1784.

To be Sold,

On Monday, the 27th of December next, at Weſtwood, in Prince-William County,

THE remainder of the perſonal eſtate of the late Rev. Mr. James Scott, conſiſting of 13 or 14 SLAVES, a quantity of corn and long forage, ſeveral articles of houſehold furniture, ſuch as chairs, tables, bedſteads, and a large and neat pier glaſs.

And on Thurſday, the 30th of the ſame month, will be ſold, at the plantation where Herman Utterback lives, in Fauquier County, a quantity of corn and long forage. Twelve Months credit will be allowed for all ſums above Forty Shillings, the purchaſers giving bond with approved ſecurity, to bear intereſt from the date if not punctually paid.

T. BLACKBURN, Adminiſtrator.

Nov. 24, 1784.

TO BE SOLD,

A VERY valuable TRACT of LAND, lying on Aquia-Run, in Stafford County, Virginia, not more than one mile from Aquia Warehouſe, about ſix miles from Dumfries, and twelve miles from Frederickſburg, containing Six Thouſand Acres; it is well watered, abounding with timber, and is calculated for planting or farming.—On this land are ſeveral valuable mill-ſeats, one of which is particularly ſo.—The above will be ſold in lots of two or five hundred acres, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers.—If ſold by the whole tract three years credit will be given for one half the purchaſe; if in ſmall lots, only one year's credit will be given for one half, the other being paid at the time of conveyance.—For further particulars inquire of the Subſcriber oppoſite to Lower-Marlborough, in Maryland, or to Colonel BAILEY WASHINGTON, near to and adjoining the premiſes, who will ſhew the land.

WILLIAM FITZHUGH.

October 13, 1784.

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